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In re Application of:

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For Producing Hydrogen Rich Gas

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully requests that the period for responding to the Office Action of January 30, 2004, which was due in the Patent Office on April 30, 2004, be extended for one (1) month, until May 30, 2004.

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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1620 the requisite fee for a one-month extension. Two additional copies of this request are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank C. Turner", is written over a horizontal line.

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